

Prior to the application being taken up for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

- ✓ At page 42, line 9, after "d(5-C<sub>2</sub>-T<sub>5</sub>XT<sub>5</sub>G<sub>2</sub>-3)" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 10)--.
- ✓ At page 42, line 9, after "d(5-C<sub>2</sub>A<sub>5</sub>YA<sub>5</sub>G<sub>2</sub>-3)" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 11)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 23, after "AAAAAATTTTTT" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 12)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 24, after "AAAAATTTTTTA" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 13)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 24, after "AAAAATTTTTTT" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 14)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 24, after "AAAAATTTTTTTC" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 15)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 24, after "AAAAATTTTTTTG" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 16)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 25, after "TAAAAATTTTTT" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 17)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 26, after "CAAAAATTTTTT" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 18)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 26, after "GAAAAATTTTTT" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 19)--.
- ✓ At page 68, line 30, after "AAAAAATTTTTT" please insert--(SEQ ID NO: 20)--.

**Remarks**

The amendments to the specification and claims are being made to comply with the requirements for Sequence Listing Rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-§ 1.825. The amendments assign sequence identifier numbers to sequences disclosed in the specification as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d). Thus, no new matter is added by these amendments.

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit A), a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit B), and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (Exhibit C). In addition, this Preliminary Amendment with Exhibits A-C is being filed concurrently with a response to a Restriction Requirement and a Petition for an one month extension of time to extend the period to respond